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SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT

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This is a Supplemental Amendment to supplement the Amendment mailed on January 21, 2003, which in turn was in response to the Office Action mailed October 25, 2002. Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claims 1, 13, 28, 31, 45 and 47 as follows. For the Examiner's convenience, a complete set of all pending claims, with markings to identify the amendments herein, appears under the heading "VERSION WITH MARKINGS TO SHOW CHANGES MADE."

1. (Twice Amended) A method of using a computer to monitor financial transactions, the method comprising:

periodically receiving at a computer system a target account identifier of a suspect account;